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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT : NIC Activity Report for 8-12 November 1982

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

C/NIC and NIO/Economics are attending today's SIG-IEP meeting on the Argentine and Yugoslav debt situations.

II. Interagency Papers

Draft SNIEs on the PLO and Pakistan were approved at NFIB on 8 November and the draft NIE on US-Japanese economic relations was remanded by NFIB for more work.

IIMs on Kenya and Zaire were approved and published during the week.

An Interagency Intelligence Assessment on Cuba requested by Judge Clark was completed and concurred in telephonically by NFIB on 10 November.

The draft NIE on global instability is being revised to take account of the DCI's comments and should be ready for NFIB's review at its next meeting.

III. Of Special Interest This Week

C/NIC met with representatives of the DI, State, CEA, OMB, and Energy to discuss prospects for the world oil market. There was general agreement that downward pressure on the market would continue well into or toward the end of this decade. There was lots of uncertainty as to whether Saudi Arabia will cut the nominal price of oil soon.

C/NIC, along with VC/NIC, NIO/USSR-EE, and Acting NIO/GPF, met with Gen. Jo Vogt, USAF (Ret.), who is heading a new office in OSD with the bland title of "Analysis Project, Europe." Its actual function is to work on ways of exploiting Soviet vulnerabilities in Eastern Europe.

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NIO at Large (Lincoln Gordon) attended a meeting at State on 8 November of the Oceans and International Environmental and Strategic Affairs Advisory Committee. On 10 November he led a discussion at the Agency's Senior Officer Development Course on the analysis of US interests in Western Europe.

A/NIO at Large [] participated in a review for the DCI of Secretary Shultz's suggestion for an assessment of a "proliferated world" and is participating in an NSC-level review of US options regarding the Pakistani nuclear program.

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A/NIO/Africa met with Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Lyman on the just-completed IIM on Zaire's economy, in preparation for an early December visit here by an official Zairian economic delegation. He also attended another meeting at State of the Economic Crisis in Africa Working Group.

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A/NIO/NESA participated in a meeting at State of the working group on NSSD 4-82 (US Strategy for Near East and Southwest Asia).

NIO/Strategic Programs chaired review sessions on the draft NIE 11-3/8 with the panel of outside consultants for that estimate. The consultants also met with C/NIC, VC/NIC, and NFIB Representatives to discuss the draft.

NIO/USSR-EE and [] (SOVA/DI) met with Larry Napper at State to discuss some changes in NSSD 11-82 on US approaches to the USSR. He also met with John Lenowski at State concerning the new unit in Under Secretary Eagleburger's office which is promoting democratization in Communist countries and a more assertive propaganda posture toward the USSR. They discussed ways that intelligence might be helpful to this effort, and the NIO also met Ambassador Helman, who heads this new unit.

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A/NIO/Warning briefed the Indications and Warning course at the Defense Intelligence School on 8 November on the national intelligence warning system.

NIO/Western Europe briefed representatives from State, DOD, USIA, and CIA on 8 November on the rationale behind the NSC request for data and judgments on US military and other facilities in Greece. Responses were due on 10 November.

IV. Future Activities

(Nothing of significance to list this week.)



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